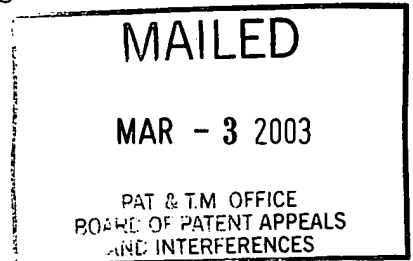


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ROBERT C. FRAME

Application No. 09/096,684



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 6, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On August 5, 2002, in an Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner (Paper No. 24), the application was returned to enter a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 19) fee. A review of the file reveals that the fee for the Notice of Appeal has not been entered. Before further review of this file, the Notice of Appeal fee must be applied to the appellant's account..

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner for: 1) entry of the Notice of Appeal fee; and 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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